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taken when considering the amount available for the building, which will probably cost about \$50,000, and will be a splendid structure with every modern convenience for transacting the postoffice business.

It is probable that more definite information as to when work will begin and as to other features relative to the construction of the building will be available within a few days.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Recommendation That Local Car Owners Organize—Important Communication from Massachusetts.

The directors of the Putnam Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held Friday evening prepared an annual report to the members. They amended and approved the new set of by-laws for the organization. They agreed to recommend to the chamber a slightly increased scale of dues, the employment of a paid secretary on part time, and the formation of an automobile board, subsidiary to the chamber.

There is need of an organization for local car owners. Apparently an automobile club would have certain disadvantages here, on account of limited numbers, but if these interested parties can secure the same thing as a branch of the Chamber of Commerce. Although organized with officers of their own, they could have the

use of the rooms, and the attendant advantages. An example of the need of organized effort has been brought to the attention of the directors by Raymond C. Bosworth. He discovered that men from other states apparently have no legal right to drive a car in Massachusetts without taking out a Massachusetts license. The Automobile Legation association, in answer to his inquiry, wrote the following letter: May 16, 1916.

Dear Sir:—In answer to yours of the 9th, we think you probably refer to the fact that through some oversight the Massachusetts highway commission has never made a determination concerning other states giving reciprocal privileges to Massachusetts motorists, and until such a determination has been made lawyers are of the opinion that non-residents cannot legally enter this state. The highway commission, however, is of the contrary opinion, and the unfortunate part of the whole matter is that the highway commissioners do not feel the necessity of making a determination, which would be a very simple matter, and although considerable pressure is being brought upon the commissioners to make a determination, they have not done so up to the present time.

We hope, however, that the commissioners will see the reasonableness of settling the matter by making a determination in the near future. Meantime, we can only say that the general opinion of attorneys is that until your highway commission makes the determination above referred to,

WESTERLY FRIEND STABS FRIEND

Antone Gincerelli Knifes Frank Pignatoli—Escapes, Probably to Norwich—Drink Brings Married White Woman to Consort With Negroes—Death of Mrs. John Evans, Organizer of Woman's Exchange—Silver Melted in Carolina Fire.

There was a stabbing affray in the saloon of Joseph S. Grille in Canal street just before closing time Friday night. Frank Pignatoli, one of a trio of young fellows, all under 21, was stabbed in the right side with a knife by Antone Gincerelli. The other member of the party was Angelo Bombardieri. All are natives of Westery and were supposed to be intimate friends. Angelo had Antone at the Grille bar when Frank entered the bar room and asked the other two if they were going to set up the drinks. Then there were words not of the choicest selection, spoken in plain English, and, after a while, the old-time friendship had apparently returned. Shortly after the three fellows went to the toilet room together and when they came out they lined up in front of the bar. Frank felt the warm blood flowing down his side and, upon loosening his clothing, found that he had been wounded. Angelo shouted to Antone Gincerelli: "You have stabbed Frank Pignatoli!"

Then Antone made a dash for the door and was intercepted by Angelo, who declared he would hold him until someone notified "Tom" Brown, chief of police. Angelo claims that Joe Grille pushed him aside and that Antone made his escape. Angelo notified the police as quickly as possible and Frank Pignatoli was taken to the office of Dr. John L. May, where the wound was dressed and treated. The wound is not very deep, and unless complications set in there will be no serious result.

The police in adjacent places were asked to be on the lookout for Gincerelli. Chief Brown giving a good description of the fugitive. Antone has a sister and two brothers residing in Norwich and the police of Norwich were early apprised of that fact, the chief being of the opinion that Antone did not have very much cash and might call on his sister and brothers for assistance.

Within a few days after a white woman, who had been associating with negroes, was found guilty in the Third district court and sentenced to three years in the state workhouse and house of correction, a similar case has been brought to police attention. That woman was a native of Massachusetts, married and the mother of four children, deserted by her husband, who is a vaudeville comedian. The woman taken into custody Saturday gave her name as Teresa MacDonald and claims to be the divorced wife of Dr. Whitford Blossom Segar of Enfield, Mass. She had been staying for several weeks at the residence of William Boyd, colored, in Main street, and she claims that two weeks ago Boyd kicked her out of his house, injuring her severely, so much so that she is hardly able to walk. This is denied by Boyd, who says he shoved her from his house, and three colored men who were at the house at the time declared that Boyd did not assault the woman, but placed her on the outside of the door, then closed the door, pushing the woman into the street, where she fell.

The three negroes then assisted the white woman to the residence of a colored woman, Mrs. Love, and there she remained until taken in by the police. Mrs. Love wanted to rid herself of the MacDonald woman, but she did not seem inclined to get away. It is claimed that the MacDonald woman was drinking to excess and became such a nuisance that the police were notified and arrested her on the charge of intoxication. After taking her to the police station, Chief Brown called in Miss Slattery, the district nurse, and Miss Murphy, the probation officer for females. They examined the MacDonald woman and found that she was severely bruised, and in such a way that the injuries could not have been inflicted by falling, in their opinion.

Relatives in Boston have been notified of her condition and have promised to take her away from Westery and care for her if allowed. They will be granted the privilege and she

that one would take considerable chance in entering this state, not so much from fear of arrest by the police, but because, if he should be run into and damaged, he might not be able to recover damages on the grounds that he is a trespasser on the highways of Massachusetts.

Yours truly,
AUTOMOBILE LEGAL ASSOCIATION.
(Signed)

WILLIAM A. THIBODEAU, Secretary.
The directors will take up this matter at once with the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, and also with the Boston Chamber of Commerce.

will not be presented in the Third district court.

Col. Henry C. Davis, commanding officer of the Narragansett defense district, received orders Saturday directing him to send the 115th company, Coast Artillery corps, Capt. Charles S. Burt, stationed at Fort Greble, to Flatburg for duty in connection with the military camp of instruction from June 5 to Oct. 5. The company will go as infantry and take along its complete field equipment and will probably leave next Wednesday, as the orders are for the command to be in Flatburg by Thursday. Two coast artillery companies from Boston and three from Portland will join the 115th company.

Mrs. Esther Hughes Evans, widow of Rev. John Evans, a former pastor of the First Baptist church in Westery, died Friday evening at her home in East avenue. Mrs. Evans was born in Wales July 1, 1848, and made her home in Scranton, Pa. Fifty years ago she located in Providence, Pa., and Chester, Conn., where her husband was pastor. She is survived by three daughters and a son, Mrs. E. H. Hoxse of Brooklyn, N. Y., Mrs. J. De Vers Barber and Mrs. Charles E. Sherman of Westery and Benjamin Evans of Norwich. Evans was a zealous worker in the First Baptist church. She was the organizer of the Exchange for Women's Work and conducted the exchange successfully for several years. The funeral will be from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Sherman, in Granite street.

It is evident that the occupants of the residence of Ezra Rogers that was destroyed in the Carolina fire did not realize its rapid progress, and therefore delayed effort to save their belongings, with the resultant loss. Mrs. Edwards brought to the Industrial Trust company in Westery Saturday about \$50 in silver coin, mostly half dollars, which were heated beyond the circulation point. Some are melted together, and others are permanently blackened and mutilated by the intense heat. This coin must of necessity be withdrawn from circulation and its only value is as coin tender and by weight. In the whole lot there was but one silver half dollar that resembled light colored metal. Mrs. Rogers made no statement as to the loss of real money, but it is presumed that where so much silver was in storage there must have been some combustible bank notes.

At a meeting of the Rhode Island Optical society in Providence Friday evening Adelbert Giroard of New London gave an address on "The Hummer Eye, Its Construction and Care." It was announced at the meeting that Optometry day would be observed in Rhode Island, and possibly throughout New England, on July 13, when the delegates who are to attend the convention of the American Optical association will be held in Providence July 15 to 22 will go to Southbridge, Mass., to visit one of the largest optical manufacturing plants in this section of the country.

The commencement exercises of the tenth graduating class of the training school for nurses of the Homeopathic hospital of Rhode Island will be held next Wednesday evening at the Hummer Eye, Its Construction and Care. It was announced at the meeting that Optometry day would be observed in Rhode Island, and possibly throughout New England, on July 13, when the delegates who are to attend the convention of the American Optical association will be held in Providence July 15 to 22 will go to Southbridge, Mass., to visit one of the largest optical manufacturing plants in this section of the country.

Local Laconics.

The Rhode Island Ones and Westery veterans visited the East Greenwich firemen Saturday night.

Henry Taylor, a former resident of Westery, now of Phenix, was here on Saturday renewing acquaintances.

Capt. Edward A. Roche, 26th United States infantry, who has been on duty in Texas for the past three years, is a former resident of Westery.

Rev. John G. Dutton, minister of the Broad street Christian church, exchanged pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. Dwight C. Stone, pastor of the Stoughton Congregational church.

Stanton S. Thompson, aged 72, tripped and fell over a wire in his yard at Beach street and East avenue Saturday afternoon and fractured his right

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hip. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Edwin R. Lewis.

The republican town committee held an executive session Saturday evening and discussed the candidates for town officers, including the new board of highway commissioners. It was decided to hold the caucus next Saturday evening, but the committee slate is not ready for publication.

Walter T. Tefft, who was in the blacksmith business in Cogswell street for many years, died from a complication of diphtheria at his home on Spruce street Saturday night. He leaves two brothers and a sister, Howard M. Tefft of Westery, Edward S. Tefft of New London and Mrs. Frank Dewey of Westery.

The funeral of Henry C. Greene was attended by relatives and friends Saturday afternoon, the services at his home being conducted by Rev. T. C. A. Jones, assisted by Rev. Joseph L. Peacock. Burial was at River Bend and the bearers were Eugene B. Pendleton, Milo M. Clark, Charles L. Segar and Alexander C. Thompson.

Would Have to Work.
One local Mexican objection to the restoration of peace in the republic is that to many generals would be thrown out of jobs.—Chicago Herald.

Porto Rico's "vegetable wool" is highly esteemed for filling pillows, upholstery uses and the like. It is used in England for the manufacture of hats known as "cushions." The wool is the dried fiber about the seed of the tree. The fiber looks and feels like wool or fur. It is soft and silky.

PLAINFIELD

Parish Supper and Social a Success—May Basket Frolics—Historical Society Elects Officers—Occum Pastor to Give Address.

George Hutchinson received painful cuts about his face Friday evening when he jumped from the merry-go-round while in motion and ran into a post. Two of his upper front teeth were broken.

Successful Entertainment and Supper.
The post-Lenten social and entertainment of St. John's church was held Saturday night in Riddings hall. An excellent supper prepared by the ladies of the parish was served from 7 to 8 o'clock. There were six tables set and about 400 were served supper.

It is estimated that about \$150 was cleared at this social and entertainment. Following the supper, dancing was enjoyed. Music was furnished by Krauss orchestra.

The committee in charge of this affair and whose zealous work was instrumental in making the time such a complete success was made up of the following: Mrs. Bedard, president, Mrs. Napoleon Goyette, Mrs. Mary Connors, Rose Granier, Mrs. Isadore Marcell, Mrs. William Cantwell, Annie Mohan, Mrs. Stanislas Charbon, Mrs. Eugene Parli, Mrs. Julian Martin, Mrs. Laflah, Mrs. Flora Brouillard, Miss Gullin, Mrs. Elmonde Leblonde, P. Boudard, Miss Houle, Mrs. Motte, Mrs. O. Parier, Mrs. Macneville, Mrs. Benoit, Mrs. Gosselin, Mrs. Benoit, Mrs. Benoit, Mrs. Fitch, Mrs. V. Codere.

Mrs. Rondeau, Eva Turcotte, Agnes Hebert, Helen Noel, Alice and Margaret Dumaine, Blanche Guerin, Norma Donahue, Catherine Macchell and Evelyn Crookes.

May Basket Party.

A May basket party was given Miss Ruth Maddock, assistant principal of the Plainfield grammar school, Friday evening by a number of young folks. An enjoyable evening was spent singing and in playing games. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Those present were Mande Graves, Marion Booth, Augusta Kraus, Helen MacAvoy, Rose Hilton, Mary Burke, Thelma Lynch, Helen Ashley, Gene Hutchinson, Stanley Sullivan, Charles White, Tracy Wilbur, John Dougherty, Walter Dougherty and Donald Burke.

Historical Society's Election.

The Historical society of the town of Plainfield held an enthusiastic meeting in the town house at Central Village Saturday night. Seven new members were admitted into this new society, making a total of 23 members now enrolled.

The following officers were elected: President, Judge John Prior; vice president, John C. Gallup; recording secretary and treasurer, John L. Chapman; financial secretary, Session L. Adams; executive committee, composed of the officers and W. Franklin Sheldon and Ernest L. French; programme committee, Mrs. Ruth B. Devoile, W. Franklin Sheldon and Agnes Ellis. The membership committee is composed of the two vice presidents.

Any persons wishing to join this society should apply to Judge John R. Prior, Moosup, Conn., of John L. Chapman, recording secretary, Plainfield.

Another May Basket Surprise.

A May basket party was held for Miss Annie Alexander at her home on Lawton Heights by a number of her friends and companions.

The affair was a complete surprise to Miss Alexander, as she believed the party was to be held in honor of someone else.

Miss Alexander's friends presented her a handsome gold pendant and chain. An enjoyable evening was spent in various forms of amusement. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Misses Annie Riddings, Sarah Booth, Annie Hutchinson, Jane Walker, Thelma Lynch, Margaret Matthews, Loretta Palliser, Basile Taylor, and Miss Alexander, Messrs. William H. Riddings, Ann Elliott, Jr., Jesse Alexander, Herbert Campbell, Fred Cooper, George Booth and George Hutchinson.

To Address Holy Name Society.

Rev. F. R. DesBureaux of Occum will give an address in the Holy Name club rooms under the auspices of that society Friday evening. The address will be in French.

Glee Club Meets.

The Glee club of the Congregational church met with Rev. Arthur Barwick at the parsonage Saturday evening. Rev. Mr. Barwick has just moved into the parsonage.

British scientists are experimenting with banana stalks as material for paper and as a possible source of potash.